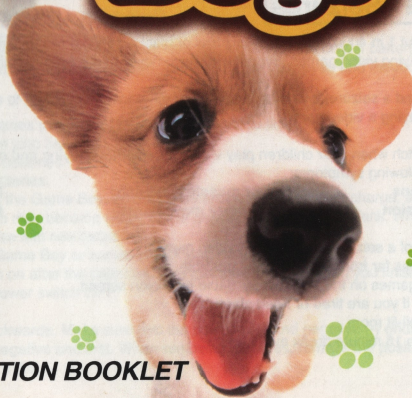


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Pocket Dogs™



INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES

WARNING - Seizures

- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
- Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.
- Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

Convulsions
Altered vision

Eye or muscle twitching
Involuntary movements

Loss of awareness
Disorientation

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. It is recommended that parents monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms or eyes during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

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- Do not mix different brands of batteries.
- Do not use nickel cadmium batteries.
- Do not leave used batteries in the Game Boy. When the batteries are losing their charge, the power light may become dim, the game sounds may become weak, or the display screen may be blank. When this happens, promptly replace all used batteries with new batteries.
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- Do not leave the power switch on after the batteries have lost their charge. When you finish using the Game Boy, always slide the power switch OFF.
- Do not recharge the batteries.
- Do not put the batteries in backwards. Make sure that the positive (+) and negative (-) ends are facing in the correct directions. Insert the negative end first. When removing batteries, remove the positive end first.
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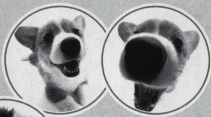


Doggie Intro

Say hello to your Pocket Dogs:

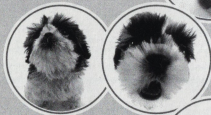
Welsh Corgi

Full of energy, but well behaved!



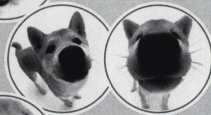
Shihtzu

Always happy and ready to play!



Shiba

Looks and sometimes acts tough, but has a soft heart.



Miniature Dachshund

So adorable with its long body, short legs, and strong personality!



Doggie Intro

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Chihuahua

How cute he is with his little body!
Polite and thoughtful.



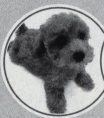
Pug

A powerful little body, very expressive!



Papillion

A true romantic. Just look at those cute little ears!



Toy Poodle

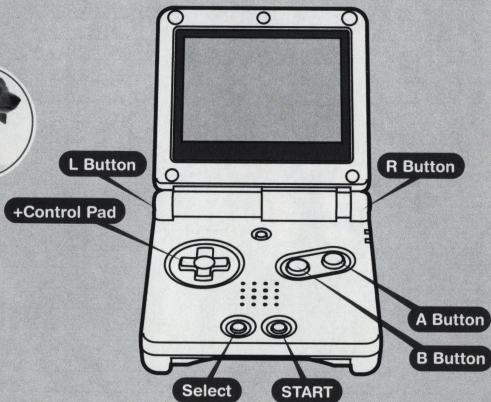
Classy, with a hint of mischief!

Each dog has its own personality! There are 8 different pocket dogs — what kind of personality will your puppy have?



Basic Controls

Nintendo® Game Boy® Advance SP



Basic Controls



Menu Screen Controls

+Control PadSelect Mode

A ButtonSelect

B ButtonGo Back

STARTStart Game



Controls Inside the House

+Control PadSelect Command Panel

A ButtonSelect/Forward Message
Command Panel Display

B ButtonCancel
Go Back to Previous Screen
Close Command Panel

STARTPause when playing
Mini-Game

* For a detailed explanation of button controls, please see the next page!

How to Start the Game

Insert the Game Pak into either a Game Boy® Advance or a Game Boy® Advance SP and turn the power on.



Then, press START on the Title Screen.

When the Mode Select Screen appears, use the +Control Pad to choose the mode you wish to play. Then select it by pressing the A Button.



Communication (Please see Page 9)
When you start playing, select “New Game.” When you have Saved Data, continue on with the fun by selecting “Keep Playing.”

Album

You can view the pictures that appear while talking to your dog. These pictures can also be viewed through the Command Panel.

How to Start the Game



How to Communicate

You can chat with the puppies and become friends with them, decorate your room with various items, and more. Have lots of fun playing and making friends!

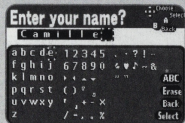
Game Flow



Getting Ready to Start

Enter Your Name?

Use the +Control Pad to move the cursor around the letters. Select a letter using the A Button. You can make edits with the B Button. Once you've decided upon a name, choose "Select" and press the A Button to confirm (When you press START the cursor skips to "Select").



You can use the button at the right of the screen to change the text type.

Are you a girl, or a boy?



Use the +Control Pad to select.

Do you have a Boyfriend or a Girlfriend?



Use the +Control Pad to select.

Getting Ready to Start

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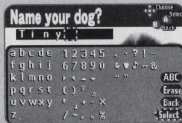
Choose your dog!

Choose the puppy that you like using the +Control Pad, and confirm your selection by pressing the A Button.



The puppy's name and face will appear.

Give Your Puppy A Name!



As explained on Page 10, give your puppy a name.

Is everything correct?

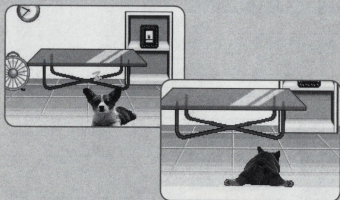
If everything on the screen looks OK, select "Yes" and confirm your selection by pressing the A Button.





Meeting for the First Time

Once you are finished getting ready, the House Screen will appear. When the player isn't operating the controls, the puppy will move freely around the house.



Is this one having a nap?

When you press the A Button the "Command Panel" will appear. For more on the Command Panel, please see page 14.



If an A Button Icon appears at the bottom right of the screen, the screen will move forward if you press the A Button.

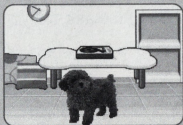
*If you continuously press the A Button while a message is being displayed then the message will appear faster.



When You Want to Move Around the House



When you press the +Control Pad you can move around the house (The puppy will freely move around the house as well).



As you and your puppy become better friends, the flower next to your



puppy's house will start to grow and bloom. How big can you make it grow?

I want to play MORE!!!



How to Use the Menus

When you press the A Button on the House Screen, a Command Panel will appear (You can close this by pressing the B Button). You can use the Command Panel to communicate with your dog. Select the Command Panel and press the A Button to confirm your selection.

Strike Up A Conversation



Select the content of what you wish to talk about with your puppy (How you're feeling, your fortune, etc.).



Chat when you're happy!



You can also ask for your fortune!

How to Use the Menus

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Playing Mini-games



You can also play Mini-Games. Depending on your results, you can also receive various "Precious Jewels". For more on Mini-Games, please see Pages 18-19.



Shopping

You can trade the "Precious Jewels" for items.

* To confirm the number of Precious Jewels in your possession on the Shopping Screen.

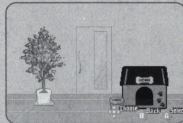


Decorating Your House



You can decorate your house using the items you have.

*You can increase your items by shopping and playing mini-games.



When you place an item in your house, press the A Button to confirm. Or, you can press the B Button to quit.



I want some cool furniture...

How to Use the Menus

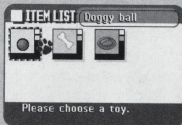


Play with toys together!
Select the toy you want to play with.



Going Out

You can also go places with your dog! Select a ticket to the place you want to go.



You'll Meet All Kinds of Friends...

Changing the Music



If you purchase new songs (In-Game Music) at the Shop, you can select the music that you wish to hear.



Album



You can view the pictures that appear while talking to your dog.

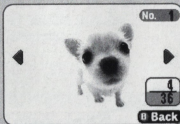


Playing Mini-Games

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Saving

You can also save your current game. You can pick up and continue later.



When you want to stop playing, select "Yes." If you want to continue playing, select "No."

- * Please do not turn the power off while saving/loading.
- * When overwriting data, old data is updated.



Don't Forget To Save, OK?

HINT: The greater the friendship is between you and your puppy; the more they will obey your commands when searching for treasure!



Playing Mini-Games

When you get up to 3 of the same dog blocks stuck together they will dissolve. When a block dissolves, a new block will fall down from above. Dissolve enough blocks away to match the Goal before the time reaches zero!

Using the +Control Pad to move the cursor, select a block. Then, confirm your selection by pressing the A Button. Next, select another block up above, down below, to the left, or to the right in the same way. When you do this, you can switch places with the two blocks you have selected.



Dog Block

This is a basic block.



Obstacle Block

You can't move these blocks.

Playing Mini-Games

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Item Blocks: Line two of these blocks up to produce special effects!



Bone Block

This block dissolves surrounding blocks.



Bomb Block

This block dissolves all the Obstacle Blocks.



Card Block

This block dissolves all of the blocks that are lined up in 1 column.



Heart Block

This block randomly dissolves one type of dog block.

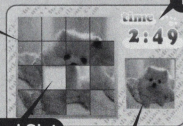
Arrange it!! Pocket Dogs!!

Move the panels around that are scattered here and there to form a completed image before the time runs out!

When you press the +Control Pad in the direction of the open panel slot, one panel will move.

Panel

Time



Open Panel Slot

Completed Image

Playing Mini-Games

Find It!! Pocket Dogs!!!

Using the +Control Pad to move the cursor (You can move quickly if you do this while pressing the B Button), press the A Button at the X SPOT. Your puppy will move and dig there. Can you find a Precious Jewel?

Time

When your puppy moves and digs holes, the time decreases.



X Mark

Dig Here!
Puppy Dog

Puppy Dog

Your Score



There are three types of things to be found in Treasure Chests — Items, Precious Jewels, and Junk (Bottles and trash). What will you discover?

When you wish to quit a mini-game, press START and select “Quit.”

Hana-Deka Club



“Hana Deka Club” is the world of photographic work that Yoneo Morita, a photographer who has a deep affection for animals, has taken of cuddly and adorable puppies using a fish-eye lens.

The “Hana Deka Club” Website

The “Hana Deka Club” website has been launched as a place where “those who really love pets” and “Yoneo Morita” can connect to communicate. By all means, stop by and have a look!



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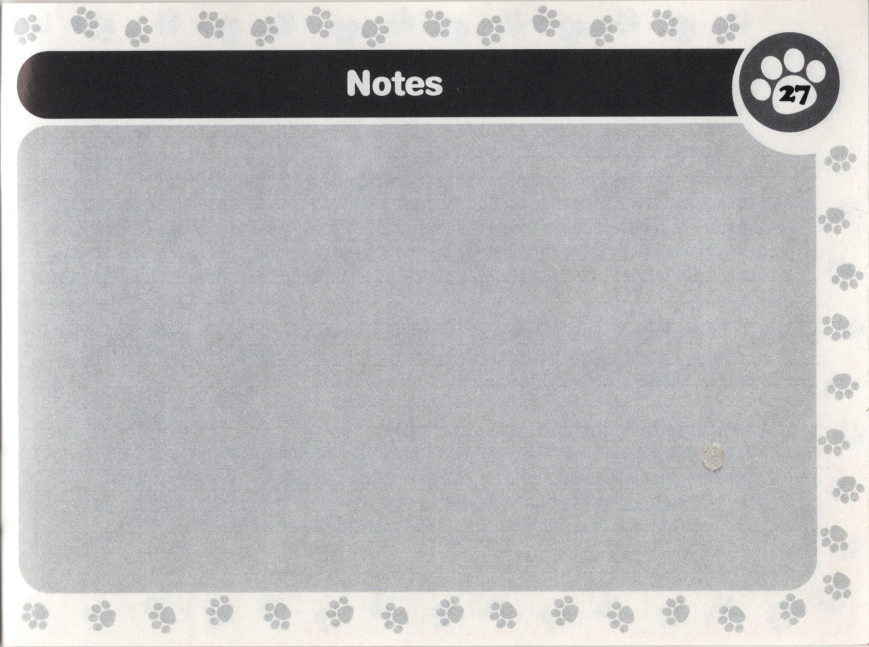
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